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Clinical Detective Stories. A Problem-Based Approach to Clinical Cases in Energy and Acid-Base Metabolism, by Mitchell L. Halperin and Francis S. Rolleston, has been published by Portland Press. The new curriculum place new burdens on teachers and students, and demands a broad integrative fund of knowledge that goes far beyond the traditional disciplinary boundaries. This book provides a new way to integrate related areas of nutrition, renal, endocrine and GI physiology and biochemistry of energy metabolism together with a way to apply this approach to the bedside. The book is driven by relevant medical veterinary cases, and only the basic science that the authors feel is necessary to "solve" the clinical detective stories is presented. Fact overload, rote learning, and passive attitude toward education are minimized. This text is meant to supplement the classical 'encyclopedias' of the various disciplines which may more appropriately serve as reference texts. (ISBN 1 85578 999X).

National Societies

The Secretary General of the *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members, and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Giovanni Lorenzini Awards

The Prize for Basic Biomedical Research will recognize outstanding contributions by an individual or research group of any nationality in the area of biomedical research. Preference will be given to research contributions carried out during the preceding ten years in the fields of endocrinology, metabolism, pharmacology, and genetics. The Prize consists of a citation and an honorarium of \$10,000US.

The Prize for the Advancement of Biomedical Sciences will be awarded to an individual who has aided the biomedical science community of scientific education in a country or group of countries through legislation, executive leadership, philanthropic or public service. The Prize will consist of a gold medal and a citation.

All nominations must be postmarked no later than October 31, 1993. For further information, contact Giovanni Lorenzini Medical Foundation, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, Room 826E, Houston, Texas 77030, USA. Telephone: (713) 797-0401; FAX (713) 796-8853. Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Appiani 7, 20121 Milan, Italy. Telephone: (02) 29.00.62.67; FAX: (02) 29.00.70.18.

Charles E. Culpeper Foundation Scholarships

The Charles E. Culpeper Foundation is currently accepting applications for its 1994 Scholarships in Medical Science Program, designed to support the career development of academic physicians. Up to three awards of \$100,000 per year for three years will be awarded to U.S. Medical Schools on behalf of candidates who are U.S. citizens, received their M.D. from a U.S. medical school in 1985 or later, and who are judged worthy of support by virtue of the quality of their research proposals. All scientific research relevant to human health is eligible for consideration and no institution can nominate more than one candidate.

Deadline for applications is August 16, 1993. For further information and application forms, contact the Charles E. Culpeper Foundation, Financial Centre, 695 East Main Street, Suite 404, Stamford, Connecticut 06901, USA.

The American Heart Association Scholarships

Student scholarships of \$1500 to study kidney disease in investigational settings are being offered by the Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease of the American Heart Association. The scholarships can support special clinical training or clinical or laboratory research in kidney diseases. It is intended that students spend at least two months to the project. Selection will be based on the proposal and the supervision provided by a responsible preceptor.

Application deadline is April 1, 1994. For further information, contact Verna Craven, American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75231, USA. Telephone: (214) 706-1261.

The Extramural Grant Program of Baxter Healthcare Corporation announces its tenth round of request for proposals. Topics are: "Quality of Life on Dialysis" and "Open" (increased understanding of pathophysiology of renal disease and/or treatment of kidney disease with clinical/therapeutic relevance). Awards are based solely on the scientific merit of the proposed research. Deadline for grant proposal receipt is November 5, 1993. For further information, contact Lee W. Henderson, M.D., F.A.C.P., Extramural Grant Program, Baxter Healthcare Corporation, 1620 Waukegan Road, McGaw Park, Illinois 60085-6730, USA. Telephone: (708) 473-6137; FAX (708) 473-6923.

International Fellowship Training Awards

The International Society of Nephrology announces the establishment of an International Fellowship Training Program to provide training in clinical nephrology to physicians from developing countries. It is the objective of this program to support the growth of nephrology in developing countries through an educational program that admits qualified applicants to clinical training in recognized nephrology programs around the world, and then to return to their home country to practice and/or teach. In unique circumstances, applicants who wish basic research training may be considered if the environment in the home country will permit continued research upon the completion of training.

The guidelines for application are as follows:

- (1) Fellowship awards will be made only to physicians from developing countries.

- (2) Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance into a recognized and suitable training program before the award can be granted.
- (3) The Fellow must return to his or her home country upon completion of approved training.
- (4) The Fellow must provide evidence of a guaranteed position in a medical institution upon return to the home country.
- (5) Fellows will receive a stipend from the Society such that, taking into account the home country and/or the host institution support that they may have, they achieve a \$20,000 US revenue.
- (6) Fellows must be able to read and speak the language of the host country. An interview may be required to assess verbal fluency.
- (7) Fellowships will be offered primarily for clinical training of one to two years duration.
- (8) Clinical training programs should be practical in their orientation, and applicable to the needs and conditions of the home country. The ability of the host institution to provide such training will be an important factor in the selection process.
- (9) Fellows must have received sufficient training in internal medicine or other fields to pass all host country examinations that are necessary to the care of patients. Fellowships may be awarded to senior individuals who seek additional training but, in general, preference will be given to younger physicians who are at the beginning of their permanent careers.
- (10) Specific instructions and the necessary application forms can be obtained by writing directly to Dr. Claude Amiel, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16, rue Henri Huchard, 75018-Paris, France.

Kidney International and the International Society of Nephrology Announce Special Offer

Fellows in Training

The International Society of Nephrology and *Kidney International* are pleased to announce a special "two-for-one" offer to fellows in training who are interested in subscribing to *Kidney International*. Fellows in training will receive a two-

year subscription to the official journal of the Society for the price of US \$100.00. To be eligible, fellows in training should submit a letter of application, which must be co-signed by the fellowship training director, that includes the date of graduation from medical school, the beginning date of nephrology fellowship, and the anticipated completion date of their fellowship training. Send the letter of application and US \$100.00 to: C. Craig Tisher, M.D., Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, University of Florida, P.O. Box 100231, Gainesville, FL 32610-0231, USA. Interested individuals should apply for this limited time offer no later than June 30, 1993. This is a one-time offer after which subscribers are encouraged to apply for Fellowship in the ISN. Further information may be obtained by calling the Society membership office at (904) 392-4008.

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Kidney International invites brief announcements of meetings, courses, workshops, and so forth, pertaining to nephrology. Please send the announcement, complete with dates, location of meeting, and correspondent's name, address, and phone number at least 7 months in advance of the time of the event. Announcements are inserted into the publication schedule when they arrive in the Editorial Office until the month of the event. Announcements should be sent to the above-stated address for the Editorial Office in Little Rock, Arkansas, USA.